



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

Division of Procurement Services
Invitation for Bid
Amendment - 2

Solicitation No.: IFB-33335-3/11/08-EMW
Date Issued: 3/4/08
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DESCRIPTION: Groundwater sampling services for the Underground Storage Tank Program

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The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal"

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SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **March 11, 2008/2:30 pm E.T.**

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One (1) original**

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:	PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
SC DHEC Division of Procurement Services Bureau of Business Management 2600 Bull Street Columbia, S.C. 29201	SC DHEC Division of Procurement Services Bureau of Business Management 2600 Bull Street, Room 1200 – Aycock Bldg. Columbia, S. C. 29201

Offers Must Be Sealed: See provision entitled "Submitting Your Offer"

AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on or after March 13, 2008 . The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: http://www.scdhec.net/procurement .
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with your offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, you agree to be bound by the terms of the solicitation. You agree to hold your offer open for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after the opening date.

NAME OF OFFEROR (Full legal name of business submitting the offer)		OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one)
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship
		<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
TITLE (Business title of person signing above)		<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt)
PRINTED NAME (Printed name of person signing above)		<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local)
DATE		<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(See provision entitled "Signing Your Offer")		

Instructions regarding offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

OFFEROR'S HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for the offeror's principal place of business)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	FACSIMILE	E-MAIL
STATE OF INCORPORATION (If offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation)		
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. (See provision entitled Taxpayer Identification Number)		

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Acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to date and time specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by one of the following methods: (A) by signed and returning one copy of this amendment with your bid; (B) by acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (C) by separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number(s). Failure of your acknowledgement to be received at the issuing office prior to date and time specified may result in rejection of your offer. If, by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter or telegram, provided such letter or telegram makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment and is received prior to date and time specified.

Answers to Questions

- Q. Who will be responsible for the costs of shipping the groundwater and air samples, the contract laboratory or the bidder?
- A. **Special Condition #5 states that the contract laboratory will pay for applicable costs associated with shipment of samples, if necessary, to the laboratory for analysis.**
- Q. Will field parameters (pH, temperature, DO, etc.) need to be recorded prior to collecting no purge samples?
- A. **No, field parameters will not be required prior to collecting no purge samples.**
- Q. Can it be assumed that PDBs will be standard size or will larger PDBs be required?
- A. **PDBs will be standard size.**
- Q. Section 7 states that for air BTEX and naphthalene sampling should be collected in a summa canister and analyzed by TO-15. Section 7 also states that BTEX and naphthalene sampled should be analyzed using EPA Method 8260B within 24 hours. Which method should be used for air samples? Should EPA method 8260B be used for groundwater samples?
- A. **The UST Program will specify the method(s) to be used for the samples collected. This information will be indicated in the packet of site information provided to the contractor. EPA Method 8260B is the only acceptable method for the analysis of BTEX, Naphthalene, and MtBE in groundwater for the UST Program.**
- Q. Will the contract laboratory provide the summa canisters? Will a time-weighted average or a grab sample be required? If a time-weighted average is required, will a flow regulator also be required?
- A. **The type of sample collected (time-weighted average or grab sample) will be specified in the site information provided to the contractor. The contract laboratory will provide all necessary sampling equipment. This includes the summa canisters and any necessary flow regulators.**
- Q. If IDW/purged groundwater analytical results are below the RBSLs, then can it be assumed that the water will be disposed of on-site? Does the contract allow additional personnel mobilization to dispose of the wastewater?
- A. **If the purged groundwater results are below the RBSLs, the water can be disposed of on-site. The contract does not allow for an additional personnel mobilization to dispose of the wastewater.**
- Q. For purposes of disposal, can it be assumed that all wastewater will be classified as non-hazardous?
- A. **Yes.**